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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
9 AT SEATTLE

10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

11 Plaintiff,

v.

12 CLINTON JAY,

13 Defendant.

CASE NO. CR19-0134-JCC

AMENDED ORDER

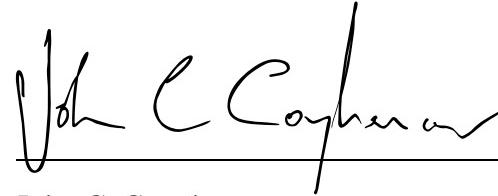
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15 This matter comes before the Court on the parties' joint motion to continue sentencing
16 (Dkt. No. 43).¹ The Court granted Mr. Jay's motion to proceed with his sentencing hearing by
17 video conference on December 7, 2020. (*See* Dkt. No. 42.) The next day, Mr. Jay moved to
18 continue the sentencing because he has tested positive for COVID-19 and is isolated in a portion
19 of the Federal Detention Center that does not allow him to access video conferencing equipment.
20 (*See* Dkt. No. 43.) Mr. Jay prefers to proceed with his sentencing hearing by video conference
21 rather than by telephone conference. (*See id.* at 2.) Having considered the motion and the
22 relevant record and finding good cause, the Court hereby GRANTS the motion and

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24 ¹ Although the motion is signed by only defense counsel, defense counsel represents that the
25 motion is a joint motion. (*See* Dkt. No. 43.) Further, counsel for the Government contacted the
26 Court's Courtroom Deputy requesting the same relief. Under these circumstances, the Court will
treat the motion as a stipulated motion. In the future, however, both parties should sign joint or
stipulated motions. *See* W.D. Wash. Electronic Filing Procedures, Section III.L.

1 CONTINUES Mr. Jay's video sentencing hearing to December 30, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.

2 DATED this 9th day of December 2020.

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John C. Coughenour
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE